

Summer 2011

City of Deer Park

Parks & Recreation Department



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Upcoming Programs

Gulf Coast Sports Challenge - September 3
 Punt, Pass & Kick - September 10
 Goblin Gallop - October 29
 Halloween Maze - October 21&22
 Halloween Carnival - October 31
 Customer Service Training - November 8
 Pet Adventure Day - November 12
 Rein Deer Park/Snow in the Park - December 2 & 3
 Santa Sleepover - December 9
 Basketball Skills and Drills Camp - December 19-21
 Fall Adult Dodgeball League

Building Reservations

Reservations for building rentals are accepted Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm at (281) 478-2050. You may check building availability and begin the rental process online, follow up with the P&R office within 48 hours.

To reserve one of our facilities, you must complete a rental form and provide a picture identification card. All applicable fees must be paid three weeks in advance of the rental. A damage and clean up deposit is required.

Mini Summer Kick-Off Registration

This year's Kick-Off Registration for Deer Park Recreation will be Thursday, May 5 for the following summer programs only: Camp Crabgrass, Preschool Programs (Day Camp, Arts & Crafts and Tumbling) and Nature Camp. This is the first opportunity to sign up for these programs and meet with the staff.

Residents of Deer Park signing up residents of Deer Park will have from 6-7pm reserved exclusively for them. Please bring proof of residency. At 7pm registration will open to resident and non-resident families until 8pm.

Sign up will be at the Deer Park Community Center, 610 E. San Augustine. Payment for these programs must be paid for at time of registration. If you have not set up an account, you will need to do so online before you can register at Kick Off. Visit activenet.active.com/dprecreation to sign-up.

Registration resumes, as well as adding/dropping classes on Monday, May 9 starting at 9am in the Community Center office.

Parks and Recreation - Parks Commissioners

Board Members

Tommie Ginn, Kenny Derrick, Jo Kiefer, David Berry

Mayor - Wayne Riddle

City Manager - Jay Stokes

Director of Parks and Recreation - Paul Wilson

Refund Policy

1-day or 2-day programs – There will not be a refund if the office is not notified of withdrawal at least 24 hours before the start of the program. Refunds must be requested in person at the Parks & Recreation Dept. Office, Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm.

3-day programs or longer – If the participant attended up to 1 class, there is a possibility of a refund. If the participant attended more than one class, there will not be a refund. Any participant eligible for a refund must request the refund no later than 1 week from the start date of the program. Refunds must be requested in person at the Parks & Recreation Dept. Office, Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm.

Camp Crabgrass Refund Policy

Due to the overwhelming response of participation the Department has adopted a stringent refund policy for Camp Crabgrass.

- Cancellation 3 weeks prior to session – FULL REFUND
- Cancellation 2 weeks prior to session – 50% REFUND
- Cancellation 1 week prior to session – 25% REFUND
- Cancellation less than 1 week prior to the first day of session NO REFUND

Errors and Adjustments

While we try to be accurate when this brochure is printed, we are not perfect. There is so much information to communicate there may be some unavoidable errors or changes to the programs, fees, schedules and other information herein. The Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to make any adjustments found to be necessary and apologizes for any inconvenience which may be caused.

Payment & Registration Features – PAY ONLINE!

To create an account online, visit activenet.active.com/dprecreation. Once you have an account, you can register or pay for classes online, view your daily schedule, review your account information and payment history, or change your password. It's convenient, easy, and a secure way of accessing our services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week! For questions, contact Brad at bharrington@deerparktx.org.

Accepted Forms of Payment

Checks are no longer accepted and the front office drop off slot and the circle drive drop-off box are no longer available. Payments may be made through cash, money order, cashier's check or major credit card.

Extended hours of Transaction Operations

If you need to make a payment or register for a program, you may do so with the following options:

Community Center Front Office, Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Community Center Game Room Office, Monday-Friday, 5-8pm

Community Center Game Room Office, Saturday, 10am-3pm

Meet our Staff



Jennifer Griffin is a graduate of Deer Park High School, a proud mother of a 3 year old son Dylan Griffin and loving wife to James Griffin. She began her journey with the Deer Park Parks & Recreation department back in 2006 as an After School Aide.

In 2008 her journey continued as a gym aide for the Athletics department along with assisting with front office operations and pool management. In May of 2009, Jennifer became a part-time office aide which later turned into an administrative aide position, stepping stones to a permanent fixture in the department as a full-time secretary.

After several work experiences abroad as well as with the City, Jennifer can happily say that she has found her second home with the Parks & Recreation Department.

New Game Room/Skate Park Card Prices!

Effective on January 1, 2011, the City of Deer Park implemented new fees for our Game Room and Skate Park I.D. cards. In addition, non-residents are now able to use the Game Room facility for an additional cost. Fees are for a one year membership! Details on memberships below:

Game Room

Child (under 17) – Residents \$7, Non-residents \$15
Adult (18 & over) – Residents \$10, Non-residents \$20
Family – Residents \$30, Non-residents \$70 (All members of family must be present at time of application and all must live under the same roof to qualify.)

Skate Park

Child (under 17) – Residents \$7, Non-residents \$15
Adult (18 & over) – Residents \$10, Non-residents \$20

The Parks and Recreation Department would like to wish our Director, Paul Wilson nothing but the best as he retires on April 29. Thank you for your 34 years of service, support and friendship.



Proud Member of National Recreation and Park Association

National Recreation & Parks Month

Deer Park Parks and Recreation along with the National Recreation and Park Society would like to recognize the month of July as National Recreation and Parks Month. The Department will have posters and materials that will be posted or passed out that support this National effort.

Snow in July?!

Yes...it is National Parks and Recreation Month and we will be providing a free snow cone to all our pool patrons on Saturday, July 2! Come and help us celebrate!

Camp Crabgrass



Enjoy a full week of FUN and EXCITING activities including swimming, archery, riflery and much more. Sign up today for a week of top notch summer fun.

All campers will need a sack lunch and 2 snacks per day. Open for the first 80 campers, ages 6-12.

\$100 (Resident) \$110 (Non-Resident) per session

All field trips will be on Wednesdays

Session 1 – June 13-17,

Field Trip – ITZ Tomball (Lunch provided)

Session 2 – June 20-24,

Field Trip – Splashtown (lunch provided)

Session 3 – June 27-July 1

Field Trip – MOVIES – Cars 2 & Pizza Pool Party

Session 4 – July 18-22,

Field Trip – Pirates Bay Water Park (Bring sack lunch)

Session 5 – July 25-29,

Field Trip – The Main Event (Lunch provided)

Session 6 – August 1-5,

Field Trip – Schlitterbahn (Bring a sack lunch)

7:30am-5:30pm daily

Jimmy Burke Activity Center

Yoga for Health & Well-Being



Would you like to get in better shape? Looking for more range of motion when turning or bending? Do you have aches and pains in your neck, shoulders, or back? Would you like to relieve stress?

This gently guided approach to yoga is easy-to-follow and suitable for all levels of fitness, especially those who have never done yoga or feel they are too inflexible to try it.

You'll learn about the importance of diaphragmatic breathing and how to consciously move your body in harmony with your breath for improved health and well-being. Each class offers a series of movements to work the whole body with special emphasis for the neck, shoulders, hips and lower back.

Please bring a yoga mat to class. No shoes are needed, practice in either socks or bare feet. Wear clothing suitable for exercise and movement.

Any 4 classes in May – \$55
8 of 12 classes available in May – \$95
Single class: \$15

Mondays AND Thursdays, May 2-26, 6:45-7:45pm (8 classes)
Claude Burgess Center, 4200 Kalwick

NEW CLASS – Mondays only, May 2-23, 4:45-5:45 pm (4 classes)
Deer Park Community Center
No classes June, July & August

Bring Your Own Banana Sleepover (BYOB)

Come on out for a night full of fun and excitement at Bring Your Own Banana Sleepover. We will stay up all night long playing games, hanging out with friends, making crafts, watching movies and going for a late night swim at the City swimming pool from 9:15-11pm.

Of course, we can't forget the most important thing of the night, BANANA SPLITS! Bring your sleeping bag and your pillow and get ready to have some fun! Open to the first 45 banana split enthusiasts, ages 5-11.

\$35 per person
July 8-9

Starts at 7:30pm Friday
Pick up at 7am sharp Saturday
Deer Park Community Center

Bravo Cheer

2011 – 2012 SEASON

Bravo Cheer is excited to begin another season, July 2011-March 2012! Our teams will participate in local cheer competitions and perform at various local events. This season we'll be offering programs for students ranging from 4-18 years old (age as of Aug 31, 2011). So whether you're new or experienced in cheer, register today!

Registration fees are due at season kick-off meeting in June. Tuition is paid at the Deer Park Community Center. Classes held at Jimmy Burke Activity Center.

New students - \$200 (for cheer uniform & practice shirt) plus the first month's tuition

Previous Season Returning students - \$10 (for practice shirt) plus the first month's tuition

Mon – 6-6:45 pm – Show Team (5 and younger) \$45/mo.

Mon – 6:30-7:30pm – Elementary (8 and younger) \$55/mo.

Wed – 6-7:30 pm – Junior (14 and younger) \$65/mo.

Thu – 5:30-7pm – Youth (10 and younger) \$65/mo.

Thu – 6:30-8pm – Senior Co-Ed Team (18 and younger) \$65/mo.

\$10 late fee added after 5th of each month

Extra practices will be scheduled as needed

Watch www.bravocheer.com for schedule changes and more information.



Bravo Tumbling (New!)

Bravo is now offering tumbling classes, starting in July, for ages 3-18! Classes will include cheer tumbling techniques starting for beginner to intermediate. Classes are filling fast! Sign up today!

Ages 3-5: \$75 per session

Ages 6-18: \$85 per session

Schedule (subject to change) – Monday, 5-6pm, ages 10-18

Tuesday, 5-6pm, ages 6-9

Thursday, 5-5:45pm, ages 3-5

Session I – July 11-Sep 1

Session II – Sep 5-Oct 27

Session III – Oct 31-Dec 22

(No class Thanksgiving week)

Private Sessions – 30-min – 4 private sessions for \$95

Wild Child Destinations

Downtown Aquarium

Enjoy a day full of unlimited access to the Aquarium Adventure Exhibit and all rides. You may pick from chicken tenders, cheese pizza, mini cheeseburgers, pasta marinara, mini corndogs or mac & cheese for lunch. Bring extra money for souvenirs, snacks or drinks. Age 6-12 years old.

\$25 per participant

Tuesday, June 14

Depart Deer Park Community Center at 10:30am

Arrive back at 3:30pm

SPA-tacular Day

Getting ready for the Daddy Daughter Dance or simply wanting to feel like a diva for the day? Get in on the ultimate spa party at Regency Beauty Institute. Each young lady will receive an updo, polish and make-up. We will venture over to Magnolia Bakery for lunch after we are finished at Regency. The young ladies will have their choice of ham & cheese, turkey & cheese, mac & cheese, peanut butter & jelly or grilled cheese and chips, fruit cup, cookie, juice or milk.

\$25 per young lady

Friday, June 17

Depart Deer Park Community Center at 10am

Arrive back by 2pm

Pirates Bay*

Join us as we float our way through Pirates Bay. Pirates Bay has attractions for everyone including a zero depth beach entry, spray nozzles, tot slides, water guns, large dumping buckets, large Pirate themed play area and large slide towers. Please bring a sack lunch and drink. Age 6-12 years old.

\$20 per participant

Wednesday, July 6

Depart Deer Park Community Center at 10:30am

Arrive back 3:30pm

Great Wolf Lodge*

Get ready to have a howlin' good time as we adventure to Great Wolf Lodge located in Grapevine, Texas. The lodge has 9 huge slides, 6 pools, a giant water fort, a lazy river and an 84,000 sq. ft. outdoor water park. They have story time, shows and an arcade located snugly in the hotel, so we can stay and play! You are more than welcome to bring extra spending money for souvenirs, arcade or extra snacks at the hotel. Deadline to register - Wednesday, June 22. Maximum 14 travelers. Boys and girls age 6-12 are welcome!

\$375 per participant – price includes: 2 nights at hotel, 3 day water park pass, breakfast, lunch and dinner.

June 29-July 1

Wednesday, June 29, Lunch and Dinner included, not breakfast

Thursday, June 30, Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner are included

Friday, July 1, Breakfast and Lunch included, not dinner

Depart Deer Park Community Center at 8am

Arrive back 4pm

Parents meeting – June 27 at 5pm

Schlitterbahn, Galveston*

Daring speed slides, endless rivers, uphill water coasters, waves for surfing, splashing and relaxing. Join us on a water filled day as we adventure to Schlitterbahn, Galveston. Bring your lunch or money for lunch. Don't forget your towel, sun block and a change of clothes. Bring extra spending money for souvenirs or snacks and drinks. Age 6-12 years old.

\$45 per participant

Tuesday, July 26

Depart Deer Park Community Center at 9am

Arrive back 3pm

** Children attending trips that involve swimming must be comfortable in the water. Waivers must be signed.*

Art Park Dancers

presents

Alice in Wonderland

\$5, reserved seating

Saturday, May 28

4pm & 7:30pm

Gaines Mason Auditorium

Deer Park High School, North Campus

Ladies Low Impact Aerobics

This class includes cardiovascular exercise to elevate the heart rate, plus sculpting and weights. No contracts or sign up fees.

\$20 per month (Early registration)

\$30 per month (After the 5th)

Mon., Wed. & Fri.

8:30-9:30am

Deer Park Community Center

Art Park Dancers—Summer 2011

Dance Camp

Musical Theatre Dance and a performance for family & friends on the last day of camp. Includes camp T-shirt, snacks, swim fees, classes in Jazz, Hip-Hop, Lyrical and Modern.

Dance Camp tuition \$75/dancer
Monday-Friday, 1-6pm

Session I – June 6-June 10 – ages 11-18 yrs. old
Session II – June 13-June 17th – ages 9-10 yrs. old
Session III – June 20-June 24th – ages 6-8 yrs. old
Deer Park Community Center, Dance Room

Summer Dance Classes

Classes are held once a week for 4 weeks. Dancers will work on technique, learn a routine, and have a mini performance during their last class of the session.

Students currently enrolled in Art Park Dancer classes may sign up for Summer Dance during regular office hours beginning May 3. New students will be called from our waiting list beginning May 16.

Monday		
1-2:30pm	Senior Citizens	Line Dance*
3:30-4:15pm	6-10 yr. olds	Hip Hop
4:15-5pm	11-18yr. olds	Hip Hop
5-5:45pm	11-18 yr. olds	Lyrical (includes Ballet Technique)
6-7pm	11-18 yr. olds	Pre-Teen & Teen Jazz
7-7:45pm	11-18 yr. olds	Pre-Teen & Teen Tap

Tuesday		
1-1:45pm	2 yr. olds	Ballet only
1:45-2:30pm	3-4 yr. olds	Ballet/Tap
2:30-3:15pm	5-6 yr. olds	Ballet/Tap
4:45-5:30pm	7-10 yr. olds	Ballet/Tap
5:30-6:30pm	Adult	Tap

Wednesday		
4:15-5pm	6-10 yr. olds	Jazz
5-5:45pm	kids – 2-5yr. olds	Mom & Me Ballet class
5:45-6:30pm	3-4 yr. olds	Ballet/Tap
6:30-7:15pm	4-5 yr. olds	Ballet/Tap
7:15-8pm	Adult	Jazz

Thursday		
1-2pm	Senior Citizen	Tap *

\$20/dancer for session
*no charge for dancers 55+
Mini Session July 5-July 28

NOTE: There is no dance registration during the City's Kick-Off Registration.

Zumba Fitness

Ditch that boring workout – join ZUMBA, the fastest growing fitness craze in the world and experience an exciting, high energy workout while achieving your fitness goals!

ZUMBA is a cardio class that combines dance and fitness moves. There is no wrong or right way to ZUMBA, it's about having fun and feeling the music.

ZUMBA is for men and women of all fitness abilities. Join the millions of people that have decided that having fun and working out doesn't have to be mutually exclusive!



NO CONTRACT OR SIGN UP FEES

\$50 for one day a week per session
\$85 for two days a week per session
\$10 Drop in fee

Tuesdays/Thursdays – 6:45-7:45pm

Six Week Sessions

Session I – May 24-June 30

Session 2 – July 12-Aug. 18

Session 3 – Aug. 30-Oct. 6

Deer Park Community Center

Dog Training/Manner Tips for Beginners

This class has changed! Now with more helpful tips for dealing with your Canine Friend!

So you want to know how to command your dog to sit facing you and look into your eyes at the beginning of each command? Do you want your dog to lie quietly while you eat or when friends come over?

An attentive dog is a good trainee – in this class we will help teach your dog to listen to you. Once mastered, all other training comes much easier. Positive Reinforcement class teaches the dogs to THINK, plus many more helpful tips for a GREAT Family member.

Learn loose leash walking, sit stay, down stay, stand stay, come, leave it, look at that, nail clipping, teeth brushing and much more. We will also talk about Clicker Training. Be sure to bring some tasty treats (hot dogs or string cheese), dog toy, dog mat or rug, collar & leash and clean-up item, just in case!

Dogs should be at least 3 months and current on shots. Contact Bren Osborn – 281-998-7683 or you can go to www.PetPretties.com and click on Dog Training to learn more.

\$75/ 8 week course

Repeat class with same dog: \$50

(Must bring class certificate for discount)

Tuesdays, May 3- June 21

July 5-August 23

September 6-October 25

7-8pm

Jimmy Burke Activity Center

Volley Tots

This camp is designed for children ages 4-6 to promote volleyball, fitness and fun at an early age. Volley Tots play with a lighter ball, a lower net and a smaller court. Fun drills and games develop a child's hand-eye coordination, spatial awareness, tracking skills, large motor skill development, muscle strength and a love for physical activity.

\$40

August 1, 2, and 3
10-11 am

Safety And Self-Defense For Kids And Teens

You will learn important safety tips, basic striking and blocking techniques that are easy to do and to remember. Techniques such as escapes, ground fighting, and self-defense maneuvers that have been proven effective. Self-Defense is one of the most effective ways to improve a sense of security, self-esteem, confidence, and awareness.

Taught by Mr. Manuel Diaz, 2nd Dan. Mr. Diaz has over 10 years of teaching experience.

\$75 for all sessions

Kids ages 5-12 – Tuesday and Thursday
June 2-July 28
2:30-3:45pm

Teens ages 13-17 – Tuesday and Thursday
June 7-July 28
4-5:15pm

Deer Park Community Center

Please wear comfortable clothing to stretch in.

Fun Out Of The Sun With Deer Park Karate

The Deer Park Parks and Recreation Department Martial Arts program has been educating and strengthening the mind, body, and spirit of our community since 1975. Everyone is welcome to take a free trial class and learn more about the power and strength within.

We teach Traditional Taekwondo and Shorin Ryu, with a great variety of foot and hand strikes and self-defense maneuvers.

We offer classes for the whole family starting at the age of 5.

3 days a week Mon/Wed/Fri – \$40 a month

2 days a week – \$30 a month

\$10 late fee after the 5th of each month

Teen/Adults (age 13-up) 8-8:45pm

Reg. Kids (5-12) 7:15-8pm

Introductory (age 5-12) 6:40-7:15pm

Deer Park Community Center

No contracts. No sign-up fees. No equipment required. Just your willingness to work out hard. Make sure to wear comfortable clothing.

All Skills Volleyball Camp

Four day camp for the beginning to intermediate volleyball player looking to improve all areas of their game. Players will be broken up by age/grade, ability and experience. They will be taught all the fundamentals of volleyball including passing, setting, hitting and serving. On the fourth day of camp we will have a "mini tournament."

Instructors are former Division I and Division II players and current club

volleyball coaches. Coach - Courtney Marlow.

\$75, t-shirt included

June 20, 21, 22 and 23

10am-noon – incoming 1st-4th graders

12:15-2:15pm – incoming 5th & 6th graders

July 11, 12, 13 and 14

10:15am-12:15pm – incoming 1st-4th graders

12:30-2:30pm – incoming 5th & 6th graders

Earl Dunn Gym



Specialized Skill Volleyball Camp

Three day camp targeting skills for successful volleyball players. The first session will target serving and passing. The second camp will focus on setting and hitting. Coaches will address each skill and provide instruction to master the technique. It's a great way for beginner to intermediate/advanced players to improve their skills.

Instructors are former Division I and Division II players and current club

volleyball coaches. Coach - Courtney Marlow.

\$50, t-shirt included

Passing and Serving

Session 1 – June 28, 29 and 30

10-11:30am – incoming 1st- 4th graders

noon-1:30pm – incoming 5th and 6th graders

Setting and Hitting

Session 2 – July 18, 19 and 20

10-11:30am – incoming 1st-4th graders

noon-1:30pm – incoming 5th and 6th graders

Earl Dunn Gym

Intermediate/Advanced Volleyball Camp

Four day camp for intermediate to advanced volleyball players looking to improve all areas of their game. This camp is for incoming 7th graders and younger girls with club volleyball experience. They will learn the fundamentals of volleyball including passing, setting, hitting, serving, plus offensive and defensive systems. On the fourth day of camp we will have a "mini tournament."

Instructors are former Division I and Division II players and current club

volleyball coaches. Coach - Courtney Marlow.

\$75, t-shirt included

August 8, 9, 10 and 11

10am-noon

Earl Dunn Gym

The Art of Customer Service

(New Program)

Knowing the art of customer service has many benefits. Great customer service can increase employee and customer relationships, build customer loyalty and increase your level of internal and external service.

The foundation of this program is the CIVIL framework compiled through the Texas Agrilife Extension Service and the Texas Friendly Hospitality Habits to help you understand the value and art of customer service. This framework combines many tools, ideas and beliefs into one inclusive instrument to help you improve your current level of customer service.

Maximum of 30 participants. Taught by certified customer service trainer, Lacy Stole.

\$35/person

9am to noon (Lunch is provided)

Tuesday, August 30

Deer Park Community Center



Let's Party – Game Room Package

Do you have a special event coming up in your life worthy of a celebration? Have your party at the Community Center and let us help take some of the load off of your shoulders. Each party includes: rental room for 3 hours, tables/chairs and two hours of loaded exclusive fun in our game room. Party is available for up to 30 people. Please keep in mind, in order to give you a quality party, we cannot accommodate more than 30 people in the space allowed. Parents are responsible for their children.

Base party package

\$75 for residents

\$85 for non-residents

Pizza—\$6/pizza (Available as requested)

Deer Park Community Center

Nature Nuts Nature Camp



Spending time outside for a week of fun and adventure... that's what this camp is all about. You don't want to miss this week of nature camp. Every day we travel to a different outdoor venue to check out what nature has to offer.

This camp is not designed for those who would rather be inside. We spend most of the day outside on the playground, playing outdoor games, traveling to different parks and drinking lots of water.

Camp is for ages 6-12 years old. Bring a sack lunch with 2 drinks each day. A daily snack will be provided. Space is limited to 25 campers only who LOVE to be outside. A parent packet must be filled out before the first day of camp.

\$100/camper (includes 5 field trips and snacks)

\$110 for nonresident of Deer Park

7:30am (earliest drop off) to

5:30pm (latest pick up, late charges apply)

Avon Recreation Center

Monday-Friday

Session I – June 6-10

Field Trips include:

Monday – Sim's Bayou Urban Nature Center

Tuesday – Hana and Arthur Ginzburg Nature Discovery Center

Wednesday – Downtown Aquarium

Thursday – Sam Houston Equestrian Center

Friday – Swimming at the Deer Park Pool and Tropical Chill

Session II – July 11-15

Monday – Texas Rock Gym

Tuesday – Edith Moore Nature Center

Wednesday – Houston Zoo

Thursday – Sam Houston Equestrian Center

Friday – Swimming at the Deer Park Pool and Tropical Chill

All field trips will depart by 9am and will return by 4pm

(please drop off/pick up your child accordingly)

Simply Handmade

Personalize it

Add your own personal style by customizing various projects. Spend the afternoon with friends and have lunch. We will provide pizza and drinks for all participants. These high quality projects will make great custom-made gifts or to personalize your own space. Projects will include cup, pen and luggage tag. Drop by the Community Center to see samples. The possibilities are endless! Ages 6-12 years old

\$50 per participant

Thursday, July 28

9am-noon (lunch provided)

Deer Park Community Center

Tournaments, Tournaments, Tournaments!

All summer long the Community Center Game Room will be hosting tournaments! We will be keeping a tally of your scores all summer and at the end of the summer, we'll give out plaques for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each category. Don't miss out on the opportunity to show your skills.

Must have a valid Game Room card to participate. Cards can be purchased in the game room during operating hours. Game Room cards are available for both Deer Park residents and non-residents – \$7 (residents) or \$15 (non-resident). Tournaments offered are as follows:

Monday – Pinball

Tuesday – Air Hockey

Wednesday – 9-Ball

Thursday – Ping Pong

Friday – Majority Rules

FREE

11am for ages 12 and under

2pm for ages 13 and up

Deer Park Community Center



Movies in the Park

Back this summer – bigger and better! A chance to enjoy an outdoor film projected on an inflatable screen for that big screen feel. Movies will be shown in Dow Park the last Friday of each month. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and family and come watch some exciting entertainment.

FREE

Refreshments available for purchase

June 24 (Tangled)

July 29 (Yogi Bear)

August 26 (Hook)

8:45pm start time

Dow Park



Summer Concert in the Park Series

It's time for the 6th Annual Concert Series this summer in Dow Park. Enjoy a night of music and family entertainment with outdoor music, refreshments and summer fun. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy everything from Rock-N-Roll to Country to the Oldies.

FREE

Thursdays

7-8:30pm

June 9–August 11 (rainouts scheduled 8/18 and 8/25)

June 9 – After Party (Modern Rock/ Top 40/Classic Rock)

June 16 – The Bill Nelson Band

June 23 – Lee Johnson and the Texas Squeeze
(Cajun/Zydeco/Texas Country)

June 30 – Hypersoul (classic Rock)

July 7 – Scars Heal in Time (all girl band/rock/country)

July 14 – 80 Proof (80's)

July 21 – Lost2gether (Texas Country/Rock)

July 28 – The Lost Boys (80's cover band)

August 4 – Little Late for Nashville (country)

August 11 – Major Tone – (classic soul, R & B)

Dow Park Pavilion

Challenger British Soccer Camp – The Brits are coming back to Deer Park! – June 20-24



Enroll your children in the USA's number one soccer camp, delivered by qualified British coaches. Designed to improve skill level, develop a deeper understanding of the game, increase health and fitness, build upon personal qualities and to encourage life long participation in the world's most exciting sport!

Register online, www.challengesports.com, to receive your free soccer ball, t-shirt, poster and if you register online before May 6, receive free British Soccer Jersey. **Meet at Quest soccer building in Dow Park.**

First Kicks

Young players are introduced to game basics through fundamental activities, games and fun soccer challenges. One hour a day for five days. Parents are encouraged to join in and help guide their child through this fun learning experience.

Morning Session – Ages 3 – 8:30-9:30am – \$64

Evening Session – Ages 3 – 5:30-6:30pm – \$64

Mini Soccer – 2hr

Fun games, competitions and skill-building activities are designed to enlighten and develop budding players. Two hours a day for five days.

Morning Session – Ages 4-5 – 10-noon – \$84

Evening Session – Ages 4-5 – 7-9pm – \$84

Half Day

Emphasis is placed upon skill development and mastery of core techniques through individual and small group practices and coached games. This all action camp is our most popular program. Three hours a day for five days.

Morning Session – Ages 6-16 – 8:30-11:30am – \$105

Evening Session – Ages 6-16 – 5:30-8:30pm – \$105

Full Day

A more advanced camp for serious players, Full-Day Camps focus on game-related techniques, tactical development and coached match play. Six hours a day for five days.

Full Day – 8:30-11:30am, 5:30-8:30pm – Ages 10-16 – \$149

Baseline Tennis Camps



Baseline Tennis Camps are a fun and exciting way for kids to learn tennis. Your child will be playing “tennis games” on the very first day. During the four-day camp, students

will learn the basics, starting with grip and basic strokes. If you would like your child to have a solid foundation in the fundamentals of tennis, then Baseline Tennis Camp is the answer.

Bring sunscreen, a hand towel and water. Rackets provided. Limit 20 per camp. Dan Byerly, instructor.

\$50 includes t-shirt

Session 1 – 5-10 year olds, June 6 – 9, 8-9:15am

Session 2 – 10-15 year olds, June 6 – 9, 9:30-11am

Session 3 – 5-10 year olds, June 13-16, 8-9:15am

Session 4 – 10-15 year olds, June 13-16, 9:30-11am

Session 5 – 5-10 year olds, June 20-23, 8-9:15am

Session 6 – 10-15 year olds, June 20-23 9:30-11am

Dow Park Tennis Courts



Baseline Basketball Camps



Baseline Basketball Camp is a fun and exciting way for kids to learn basketball. During the four-day camp, students will learn the basics of ball handling, dribbling, passing,

shooting, rebounding and defense.

If you would like your child to have a solid foundation in the fundamentals of basketball, then Baseline Basketball Camp is the answer.

Campers can bring their own basketball or use one of ours. Limit 40 per camp. Dan Byerly, instructor.

\$50 includes t-shirt

Session 1 – 5-7 year olds, June 6 – 9, 1-2:15pm

Session 2 – 8-10 year olds, June 6 – 9, 2:30-4pm

Session 3 – 5-7 year olds, June 13-16, 1-2:15pm

Session 4 – 8-10 year olds, June 13-16, 2:30-4pm

Session 5 – 5-7 year olds, June 20-23, 1-2:15pm,

Session 6 – 8-10 year olds, June 20-23, 2:30-4pm

Deer Park Elementary School, 2920 Luella



Mini Gourmet



Budding gourmets will have the opportunity to cook and have fun in the kitchen. They will be introduced to cooking vocabulary and techniques, tools and utensils, basics of etiquette, nutrition, safety, kitchen math and new foods! Each session

will have new recipes to excite and feed the curiosity of your growing chef. We will have our own "Iron Chef" cook-off at the end of the session and awards will be given to all participants. Age 7-12 years old.

\$50 per chef

Session I - Monday-Thursday, June 20-23

Session II - Monday-Thursday, July 18-21

10am-noon

Deer Park Community Center

VIPAR Program



The V.I.P.A.R.

(Volunteers in Parks and Recreation) program is designed to encourage youth to spend their time

productively by assisting in recreational programs.

Participants can learn new skills, build self-esteem and gain experience in a positive atmosphere.

Applicants must be able to devote time to the program and have transportation to the different sites.

Volunteer opportunities may only last a few hours each day, so it is important that applicants do not need a program that lasts all day.

Boys and Girls age 12 & up.

Applications will be ready for pick up on March 29

Application deadline is May 9.

Apply at the Deer Park Community Center

Those chosen through interviews will attend training on Friday, June 3 from 9-11:15am.



Daddy/Daughter Dance



It's that time again, the Friday before Father's Day where we celebrate having that Father Figure in our lives and can dance the night away at our 12th Annual Daddy

Daughter Dance. Start practicing those smooth moves Dad and come to this semi-formal to formal, moonlight masquerade evening to make some lasting memories with the princess in your life. Complete with music, lights, refreshments and dancing for all. Make those wishes come true with pictures and even a horse-drawn carriage ride – enjoy a night with door prizes and refreshments.

Advanced tickets – sold at the Deer Park Community Center from 9am-5pm.

\$20 per daddy/daughter couple

\$12 each additional daughter

At the door tickets will be sold beginning at 5pm day of dance

\$26 daddy/daughter couple

\$15 each additional daughter

Horse drawn carriage rides \$3

Corsages \$3

Photos \$5

Friday, June 17 from 7-9pm

Jimmy Burke Activity Center

Gulf Coast Sports Challenge

Teams participate in many athletic competitions from basketball to volleyball in the 2011 Gulf Coast Sports Challenge.

\$875 Per Company

Saturdays

September thru November 2011

Pasadena, Deer Park, Seabrook, La Porte locations

Contact Charlie Sandberg or Brad Harrington

at 281-478-2050 for more information.

Paint Me

Express yourself in this leisure paint class for your opportunity to create a masterpiece. This class is a basic painting class with limited instruction available for 50 painters. The class is on a first-come, first-served basis. Several different ceramic pieces will be available to paint and ready to take home that day. Open to all ages.

\$6 per piece

Fridays

June 10, 17, 24

July 1, 15, 22, 29 (No class the week of July 4th)

August 5, 12, 19

1-3 pm

Deer Park Community Center

Adult Softball

All leagues are 8 weeks of scheduled games. All grass infields!

Register now. League play begins week of June 13. Payment must be made for spot to be assured.

Monday and Thursday Night League for Recreational teams. Tuesday Night League for Co-Recreational teams.

\$420 for double headers.

Deer Park Community Center

Managers Meeting to address any questions, Thursday, June 9, 6pm

Pilates

This class will help strengthen and tone the body along with core conditioning, improved flexibility, stress relief, mind control, better posture and general fitness.

Teens and Adults. Certified instructor, Manny Rodriguez.

\$40/ month Tuesday and Thursdays

\$20/ month Tuesday or Thursday only
6:30-7:30pm

Deer Park Community Center

No classes in June

Summer Track and Field Team

The summer track season begins June 6. The team competes in the Gulf Coast Track Circuit which has two meets per week. Designed for beginners to serious competitors. Ribbons and t-shirts to all participants. K-12th grade.

\$45

Workouts begin June 6, five days a week 8-11am

Birth Certificate required

Deer Park Junior High Track

Roll it, Take it, Leave it, Move it:

Know your Employer Retirement Plan Options

If you recently switched jobs, retired or are facing unemployment due to a layoff or downsizing, this free seminar can help you determine what to do with the assets in your employer-sponsored retirement savings plan. Edward Jones Investing will help you evaluate your retirement goals and potential strategies and understand tax consequences, and then they will discuss the pros and cons of your options.

This seminar is suitable for working investors, job changers, workers facing layoff and recent retirees.

FREE

Thursday, June 16

7-7:30pm

Deer Park Community Center

5K Independence Run/Kids 1 Mile

A certified USA Track & Field event. Men's and women's divisions compete for awards.

After the race, cool off in the City pool while waiting for awards presentation. T-shirts to all runners. Start/Finish line at 610 E. San Augustine.

1-3 Deep in each age & gender group, Overall Male & Female, Overall Masters Male & Female, Oldest and Youngest Runner, Group Award Divisions- 2 generations, 3 generations (either/or) and Overall Couple (male/female, husband/wife, boyfriend/girlfriend or brother/sister).

5K – \$18 in advance/ \$20 race day
add \$2 per person for group award divisions

Kids 1 Mile – \$10 in advance/\$12 race day
Saturday, June 25

5K- 7am Sharp; Kids Mile-8am

Packet pick-up Friday June 24, Deer Park Community
Center from 12-5pm.



Teen Kickball League

Kickball brings a fresh new twist to the recreational sports scene in Deer Park. This great playground pastime is now back for youth ages 13-16 to enjoy. Each team is required to have a team manager, 18 or older. Kickball is great for people of all sporting abilities, from the popular jock to the talented band player. We encourage good sportsmanship and general fun. Kickball combines everything we love about softball with the awesomeness of dodgeball – what could be better?

\$150 per team of 10 players

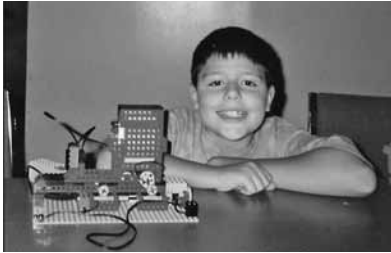
Games held Saturdays beginning July 9th

5 week league

Fast Forward Kids

All Fast Forward Kids activities are \$85 per session and are held August 1-5 at the Deer Park Community Center. Limited to 24 per session.

LEGO LOGO – 9-11am or 2-4pm



Not found in stores, the special Lego Logo kits provide extraordinary opportunities for hands-on construction in a creative, engineering

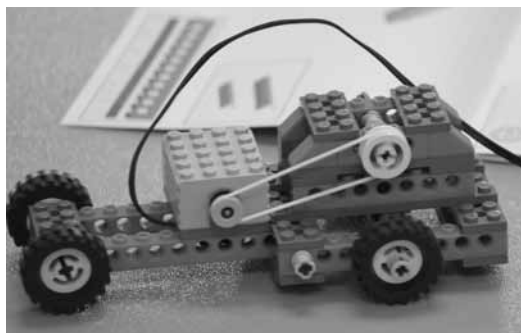
environment. Participants will build robots, race cars, trucks, cranes and more during this energized week of discovery! Motivated by fun, creativity, and success, the young builder will expand their knowledge of math, science and technology. Ages 8-12. Please note the kits are to be used in the classroom only and will not be taken home.

LEGO MANIA – 11:30am-1:30pm



No builder can say “Let go my Lego!” when engaged in LEGO MANIA! Innovative program provides hands-on learning with over 15 new activities

not found in stores. Enrichment in creativity, following instructions, eye-hand coordination, problem solving as the child has the opportunity to construct dinosaurs, rockets, castles, airplanes, forts, cars and much more! Ages 4-7. Please note the kits are to be used in the classroom only and will not be taken home.



CAMP BARBIE – 11:30am-1:30pm



BARBIES, BARBIES, EVERYWHERE! Have loads of fun helping Barbie learn and become a great girl. You and Barbie will have a great

time learning to dress for the occasion, practice good manners, make new friends, the importance of school work, how to handle money, attend social functions, cooking tips, art and much more! Non-stop activities and fun learning adventures – all about self-esteem development. Ages 4-8.

FASHION DESIGNER – 9-11am

Young girls graduate from playing dress-up to designing fashions using design principles of professionals – including sketching, coordinating colors, and mixing textures and patterns. Designs come to life with beautifully patterned papers, ribbons, sequins, jewels and oodles of other embellishments. Collaborative “design team” challenges make this hands-on, minds-on adventure into the world of design very exciting. No sewing in this class. Ages 8-12.

JUMPSTART KINDERGARTEN – 2-4pm



Fast paced, fun filled activities directly related to the act of reading. Develop self esteem, confidence, and motivation to while enhancing auditory

and comprehension skills. All sessions are light hearted and include take-home games. Participant happiness and daily measurable success is a priority with Kindergarten Jumpstart. Ages 4-6.

Teen Camp

Get a daily dose of unique fun and excitement! Every day we will venture to a different destination. Space is limited, so don't miss out on the opportunity to make friends and memories during the summer time. Bring extra spending money daily for lunch and other souvenirs. Open to teens ages 13-16.

\$140 per participant

Monday, July 11 – Pirates Bay, 9am-3pm

Tuesday, July 12 – Pearland Town Center, 10am-4pm

Wednesday, July 13 – Schlitterbahn, Galveston, 9am-3pm

Thursday, July 14 – Texas Rock Gym and Chuy's, 10am-3pm

Friday, July 15 – Main Event, 10am-3pm

Meet at Deer Park Community Center

Fun Sports



Children will play games that will teach them the fundamentals of basketball, soccer, baseball, football and tennis. Children will get a chance to work on their gross motor skills.

Please bring a drink, towel and wear clothing for active movement.

Elyse Sandberg will instruct this class for ages: 3-5.

\$55

9-9:45am

Session I – July 11-15

Session II – July 18-22

Session III – July 25-29

Earl Dunn Gym

Toddler Day Camp

Day Camp for 2's and younger 3's. Children will participate in art, free play, outside play, tumbling, music, stories and more. They will be able to play in the children's pool on Thursdays. Please bring a lunch with drink each day and also a bathing suit and towel on Thursdays. If needed also send extra change of clothes and pull ups or diapers.

Age 2's and younger 3's, Maximum 14.

\$50 per session

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursdays

Session I – June 14, 15, 16

Session II – June 21, 22, 23

Session III – June 28, 29, 30

Session IV – July 19, 20, 21

Session V – July 26, 27, 28

Session VI – Aug. 2, 3, 4

9:30am-1:30pm

Deer Park Community Center

Mark all belongings please!!! This will help teachers greatly!

Preschool Arts & Crafts



Children participate in two age appropriate art projects each week, including painting, gluing, cutting, stamping, cooking, etc. Remember with this age group the emphasis is on the process, not the end product.

Ages 3-6, maximum 15 per class (3 classes).

\$20 per session

Mondays

Session I – June 13, 20, 27

Session II – July 18, 25, Aug. 1

10-11am

Deer Park Community Center

Children who are signed up for the Preschool tumbling in addition to the Arts & Crafts will be taken to the room by the teachers. You do not need to be there to take them.

Preschool Tumbling

Children will improve their coordination and exercise their large muscles with a variety of fun activities. They will be running, climbing, jumping, balancing, dancing, hopping, etc. This is not gymnastics.

Age 3-6, maximum 26.

\$17 per session

Mondays

Session I – June 13, 20, 27

Session II – July 18, 25, Aug. 1

11am-noon

Deer Park Community Center

Wear shoes appropriate for moving quickly. Sandals and flip flops are NOT recommended.

Preschool Day Camp

Preschoolers have fun doing art work, making music, playing with new and old friends, hearing stories, swimming in children's pool and more! Teachers and life guards will be on duty at the pool. Snacks are provided each day but the children need to bring a lunch with a drink. Also bring a bathing suit, towel and sunscreen.

Age 3-6, Maximum 20 per class (2 classes).

\$50 per session

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursdays

Session I – June 14, 15, 16

Session II – June 21, 22, 23

Session III – June 28, 29, 30

Session IV – July 19, 20, 21

Session V – July 26, 27, 28

Session VI – Aug. 2, 3, 4

9:30am-2pm

Deer Park Community Center

PLEASE label all of your child's belongings. A large tote is recommended. The children do not always recognize their own towels or clothes.

2011 Swimming Pool Schedule

Monday-Saturday 1-9pm

Sunday 2-6pm

\$2 Residents (Proof of residency required), \$3 Non-residents

Season Pass/Individual \$50, Season Pass/Family \$90

*Must be a Deer Park Resident to purchase a Season Pass!

Saturday – May 7

Swim Lesson Registration Community Center 9am-11am

Saturday – June 4

Pool Opens for Daily Operation 1pm

Swim Passes go on sale at

Pool Office & Game Room

Monday – July 4

Pool Closed

Sunday – August 21

Pool Closes for the Year 5pm

POOL WILL NOT BE OPEN WEEKENDS AFTER AUGUST 21



Swim Parties

Need a new exciting party idea? Let us provide you with a fun place to hold that special party at a cost that you just won't believe. Reserve our covered patio area for your group to decorate. You can bring in food and drinks (no glass containers or cooking within the gates of the facility). We provide the lifeguards so you can sit back and have fun! Must be a Deer Park Resident to Reserve Pool! For Reservations call 281-478-2055 after June 7.

Tadpole and Frog Swim Lessons

New this Summer!



For those working parents this is a great opportunity for your little one to learn how to swim and spend quality time with you or a loved one.

In this class the parent/child team are aided by an instructor to fast track your little swimmer. Keep in mind homework will be assigned and required to be completed before next class.

Class Limit to 15 Swimmers. Adult is required to participate.

\$35

5 week Session

Saturdays, July 9-August 6

3-36 mths – 10-10:45am; 11-11:45am

3-5 yrs old – 10-10:45am; 11-11:45am

Deer Park City Pool

Swim Lessons

Water Safety Instructors and Lifeguards will teach your children the basic swimming skills needed to ensure their safety in and around the water. The first day of each session students will be tested to determine appropriate placement according to Red Cross Class levels, regardless of any previous skills level attained.

\$35 per child/per session

Session I – June 13-23

Last Day to Register Friday, June 10

Session II – July 5- July 14

Last Day to Register Friday, July 1

Session III – July 25-August 4

Last Day to Register Friday, July 22

Swim Lesson Times & Description

3-36 Months – 10-10:30am

(Adult required to be in the water)

3-5 Year olds – 9-9:45; 9:15-10; 10-10:45 10:15-11

6 Years & Up – 9-9:50am; 10-10:50am

Deer Park City Pool

Register at Swim Lesson Sign-Up Saturday May 7, 9-11am

Community Center Rm. 12 or at Community Center Office

beginning Monday, May 9 from 9am-5pm

City Pool Rentals

for Private Parties

The City Pool is available for rental to private parties on a limited basis. Depending on availability, you can rent our 50-meter pool, with use of the baby pool, for company parties, church functions, family reunions or private birthday parties.

All rentals are subject to availability of Deer Park Certified/Qualified Lifeguards & Managers. The Pool is available for rentals between June 7 – August 18, during hours when pool is closed to the public. Reservations and rental guidelines available at the Deer Park Community Center Office, 281-478-2050. Open to Resident or Non-Residents of Deer Park.

\$100. Deposit Required [Refundable]

\$100. Per hr. 2 hr. minimum Deer Park Residents

\$150. Per hr. 2 hr. minimum Non-Residents

Times Available: Mon.-Fri. 9pm-11pm

Sat. 9am-12pm & 9pm-11pm

Sun. 6pm-9pm

Deer Park City Pool

Summer Time Tunes

Every Friday this Summer, enjoy a cool splash with some hot tunes. The music will consist of Top 40, Country, Beach Tunes, Soft Rock etc... The weekly music will be posted in the pool lobby.

Guard Start

Want to develop lifeguard skills? This program jumpstarts 11-14 year olds into the Red Cross Lifeguard Training Program by teaching skills in drowning prevention and leadership. Includes: T-shirt, textbook, whistle & lanyard and 16 hours of training, turning the kids of today into the Lifesavers of tomorrow. Come out & learn basic skills, fitness conditioning and endurance.

Class is open to 11-14 year olds.

\$50 per session

Session I – Guard Start I – July 5-15

Session II – Guard Start II – July 18-28

Monday-Thursday (Fridays reserved for rainouts)
9-11am

Deer Park City Pool

Must complete Guard Start I to advance to Guard Start II

Sign up Saturday May 7, Community Center Rm. 12

or at Community Center office beginning May 9.

Concealed Hand Gun Class

This course covers the rules and regulations to obtain a license to carry a concealed firearm in the State of Texas, as well as the safety, maintenance, and storage of a firearm. For ages 21 & over, or 18 years old if actively serving in the military. Instructor 1LT Benjamin J. Whitfield.

\$100 for Students

\$90 for Deer Park Educators

\$70 for City Employees

\$70 for DPVFD

\$60 for Active Military/Reserve

\$40 for Police Officers

Cost does not include \$15 range fee, paid directly to range.

May 7, June 4, July 9, August 6, Sept. 17

8:30am-4pm, or until all members have successfully qualified

Deer Park Community Center

Acting Camp

All Actors ages 10 and up are welcome to join our two week Acting Camp! Camp will include in depth acting training and learning through



a rehearsal experience, leading up to a modernized production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. Anyone who likes the stage, or loves to act is sure to have a blast in this two week workshop experience! Open to ages 10 and up. Travis Coombs, director.

\$50

Mondays - Fridays

June 6-17

10am-noon

Theatre/Courts Building

1302 Center

Getting Paid to Talk, Making Money with Your Voice

An Introduction to professional voice overs

Have you ever been told that you have a great voice? This exciting class will explore numerous aspects of voice over work for television, film, radio, audio books, documentaries and the internet in your area. We will cover all the basics, including how to prepare the all-important demo, how to be successful and how to earn great income in this exciting field.

Students will have the opportunity to ask questions and to hear examples of demos recorded by professional voice actors. Class participants will even have a chance to record a commercial script under the direction of our Voicecoaches.com producer!

This class is informative, lots of fun, and a great first step for anyone interested in voice acting professionally. We have created a new webpage with detailed information about our Getting Paid To Talk class. For detailed information about class content, answers to common questions, and general information about the voice acting field, visit www.voicecoaches.com/gppt

Space is limited, ages 18 years & up. Registration closes one week prior to class (July 7), so register early.

\$10

Thursday, July 14

6-8:30pm

Deer Park Community Center

Art Park Players Presents Greater Tuna



A typical day at Tuna, Texas' very own radio station, OKKK. The two announcers who rule the roost are Thurston Wheelis and Arles Struvie. They take on numerous characters, from around Tuna, to give audiences the latest and greatest area news – overheard gossip to hysterical ads to reported U.F.O. sightings! A roller coaster of laughs.

Greater Tuna features veteran Art Park Players Rusty Groos and Fred White under the direction of Susan Mele. The production will run as a dinner show catered by Honey Bee Ham & Deli. For the evening performances, dinner will be served at 7pm with an 8pm curtain. The two Sunday matinees will have dinner served at 1pm with curtain at 2pm.

Dinner tickets \$25, Show-Only tickets \$15

April 29, 30, May 1, 6, 7, 13, 14, 15

Art Park Player Dinner Theatre

Reservations can be made by calling Diane Manning at the Art Park Player Box

Office at 281-794-2448.

Art Park Players

Cinemanial! (Movie Blockbusters in Concert)

Art Park Players Youth Theatre Camp

Join the most active, exciting youth theatre company in southeast Texas for fun and performing experiences. Vocal and movement sessions, acting lessons, technical training, field trips and rehearsals for the Musical Review Show at camp's end which will be presented to the public at 7pm on June 17!

Students receive a free ticket to see the Art Park Players' special performance of the summer musical *HELLO DOLLY!*, on Thursday, July 8 at 8pm.

Snacks and T-shirt provided for all who attend.

Camp Directors: Susan Mele, Margo Staley, Ryan Baker, Joe Piper, Andrew Forbes, Shannon Nichols, Markie Albertson, Morgan Lafferty, Ryan Cochran and several adult and student volunteers. Open to boys and girls, ages 6-18.

\$125 per student
June 6-17, Mon-Fri, 1-5pm

Kids On Broadway Night!

The Art Park Players will present a free performance of *HELLO DOLLY!* for all youth in Deer Park and the surrounding areas. If you would like more information, contact Susan Mele at 281-478-7288.

Thursday, July 7 at 8pm

A Class Act – Modeling and Self-Improvement Course



Young ladies learn runway modeling, social graces, public speaking, make-up application, skin care, interview techniques and posing. Young ladies will be divided into age groups and will learn age appropriate techniques. Students will model and participate in a fashion show on June 11 at 11am and receive a certificate for completing the course. Ages 6 – 18.

\$75 per student
June 6-10, Monday-Friday, 10am-noon
Theatre/Courts Building

A Class Act – Advanced Modeling for Aspiring Young Ladies

Specifically for the young ladies of all ages who have received certification in the previous "A Class Act" course. Advanced course will review skills learned in the earlier course and will add lessons in "Selecting an Agent," "Completing a Resume" and "Preparing Your Portfolio & Resume." The young ladies will also participate in a photo session with a professional photographer. Ages 6-18.

\$75 per student
June 13-17, Mon-Fri, 10am-noon
Theatre/Courts Building

A Class Act – Modeling and Self-Improvement courses are taught by Susan Mele, Maxine Chrisenberry and assisted by Victoria Bryan. A Class Act benefits the Art Park Players Mead-Holm Scholarship Fund.

Art Park Players Audition Notice – *HELLO DOLLY*

Auditions for young-adult on Tuesday, May 3, 7pm at the Theatre/Courts Building located at 1302 Center Street. Come prepared with a Vocal selection. There will also be a reading and dance combination taught.

Show Dates: July 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23.

For Information please call Art Park Players at 281-478-7288 or visit www.artparkplayers.com

Art Park Players Presents – *Hello Dolly*



In 1890 New York, Dolly Levi is the woman to see for just about anything! Need a husband? No problem. Can't dance? In five minutes you'll be waltzing. Dolly has the world wrapped around her finger so when she sets

her sights on the wealthy Horace Vandergelder, it's only a matter of time. Strike up the band, join the parade and we are off on a whirlwind race experiencing some of the most uplifting numbers in musical theatre as we follow the adventures of Broadway's most beloved matchmaker!

Dinner tickets \$25, Show-Only tickets \$15
July 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23

Art Park Player Dinner Theatre located at 1302 Center Street
Reservations can be made by calling Diane Manning at the Art Park Player Box Office at 281-794-2448.

Recreation Center Summer Hours

The Parks and Recreation Department has six recreational facilities for residents. Facility cards are required at Deer Park Community Center and Kingsdale, ages 6 years-Adult.

Deer Park Community Center

610 E. San Augustine – (281) 478-2050

Game room Open Mon.-Fri. 10am-9pm - Sat. 10am-3pm

Parks & Recreation Office Hours Mon.-Fri. 8am-5pm

Skate Park hours M-F 5-8pm, Sat. 3pm-9pm, Sun. noon-6pm

Pool Hours – Mon.-sat. 1-9pm, Sun. 2-6pm

Maxwell Adult Center

1201 Center Street – (281) 478-7276

Senior Adult Activities, Noon Lunches

Open Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm

Claude Burgess Recreation Center

4200 Kalwick – (281) 478-2060

After school program and meeting room rental.

Earl Dunn Gym

610 E. San Augustine – (281) 478-2056

Basketball, Racquetball, Volleyball, Weight Room

Open Mon.-Thurs., 10am-9pm

Fri. 10am-6pm

Sat. 9am-3pm

Avon Center

601 W. 8th – (281) 478-7216

After school program and meeting room rental.

Kingsdale Recreation Center

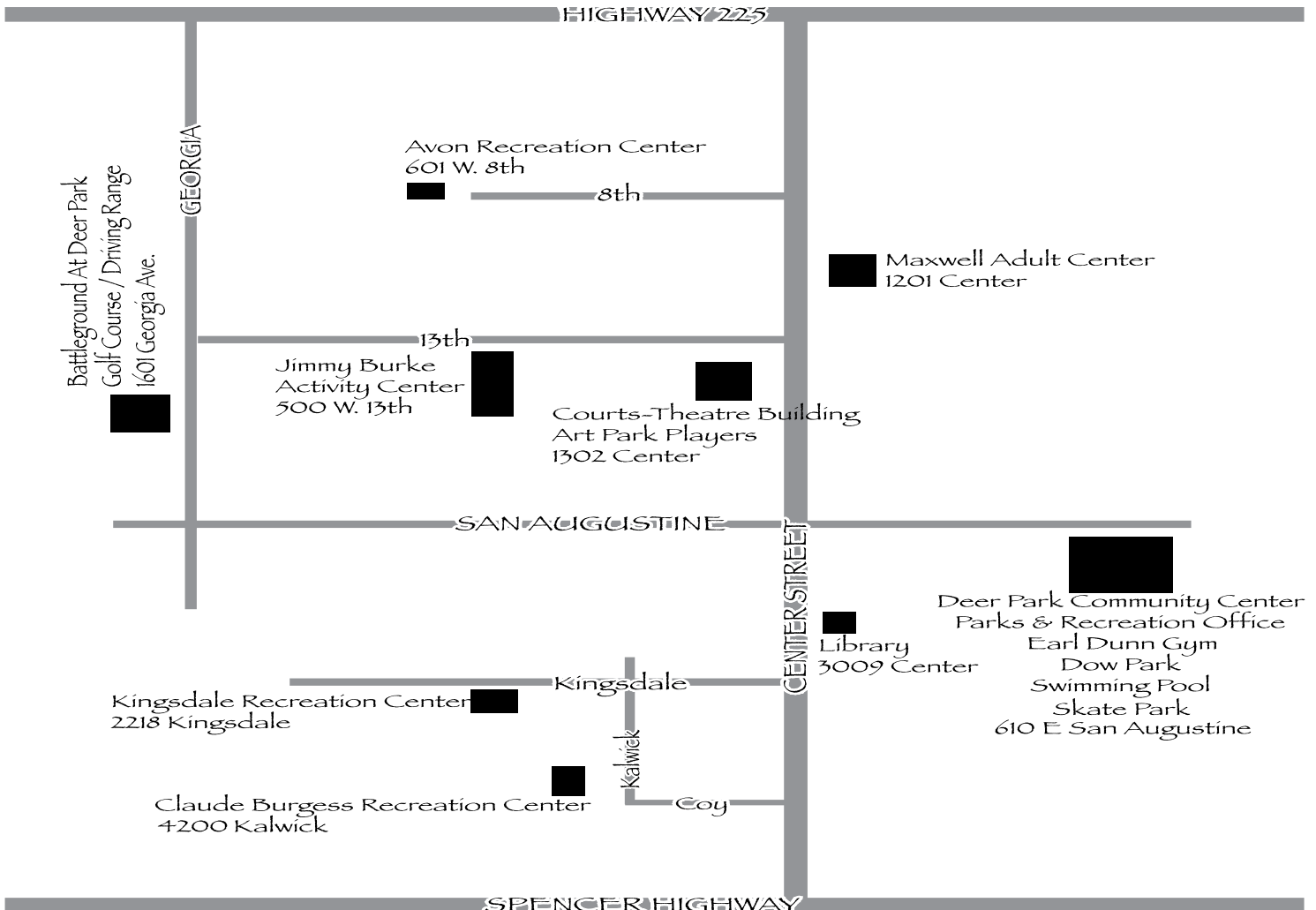
2218 Kingsdale – (281) 478-7215

Open Monday-Friday, 2-6pm, Sat. noon-3pm

Jimmy Burke Activity Center

500 W. 13th – (281) 478-2047 or 2049

Rental Facility.



Fourth Fest

A celebration of our Nation's Independence, an evening for families to spend time together.

A Family event with music, fireworks, games, arts-n-crafts, concessions and more.

Monday, July 4th

Johnny Dee & the Rocket 88's in concert – 6-9pm

Fireworks – 9:15pm

Jimmy Burke Activity Center – 500 W. 13th Street